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(client file no. 100/02510)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of )

PARCE, J. Wallace et al. )

Application No.: 09/361,478 )

Filed: July 26, 1999 )

For: DISTRIBUTED DATABASE FOR )  
ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS )

Examiner: TSAI, Carol

Art Unit: 2857

April 24, 2003

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

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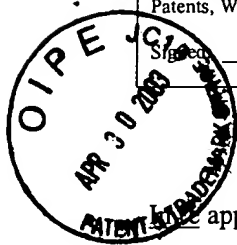
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Re application of:

Examiner: Carol S.W. Tsai

J. WALLACE PARCE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	-	29	0	X9 = \$	OR X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	3	-	6	0	X42 = \$	OR X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$ 0</b>

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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CALPP001X1).
- ☒ Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CALPP001X1).

Respectfully submitted,

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